

mendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

TERRELL, Acting Chairman.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Dear Sir: We, your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred

Senate concurrent resolution No. 2, a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to draw warrants to pay the unpaid contingent expenses of the Twenty-ninth Legislature created at the Regular Session thereof out of the amount appropriated by the act appropriating money to pay the contingent expenses First Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

HANGER, Acting Chairman.

#### ENGROSSING DEPARTMENT.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 6, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 6, being "An Act to authorize the creation of corporations, with banking and discount powers and privileges, and with trust company, surety company, fidelity and guaranty company powers and privileges as herein defined, and with power to act as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, assignee, trustee, depository and other fiduciary relations as herein defined: Enabling corporations formed under general or special law of this State for any of said purposes to avail themselves of the benefit of this act; providing for the supervision, regulation and control of such corporations; and adding to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History the duties of superintendent of banking as herein defined, and fixing his compensation for such duties; prohibiting any foreign corporation other than national banks of the United States, to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State; prohibiting certain other corporations from using any name which may be

confused with those of corporations created under, or availing themselves of the benefits of this act and requiring private individuals and firms doing a banking business to use the words "unincorporated," and providing penalties,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BARRETT, Chairman.

#### FIFTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Tuesday, May 9, 1905.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Neal in the chair.

Roll call, quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Barrett.    | Holland.  |
| Brachfield. | Looney.   |
| Chambers.   | Martin.   |
| Davidson.   | McKamy.   |
| Decker.     | Meachum.  |
| Faulk.      | Paulus.   |
| Faust.      | Skinner.  |
| Glasscock.  | Smith.    |
| Hanger.     | Stafford. |
| Harbison.   | Stokes.   |
| Harper.     | Stone.    |
| Hawkins.    | Terrell.  |
| Hicks.      | Willacy.  |
| Hill.       |           |

Absent.

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| Beaty.  | Grinnan. |
| Griggs. | Hale.    |

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Stone, the same was dispensed with.

#### EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Looney, Senator Harper was excused from attendance upon the Senate yesterday on account of a washout on railroad.

On motion of Senator Looney, Senator Paulus was excused from attendance upon the Senate yesterday on account of a washout on railroad.

On motion of Senator Stokes Senator Stone was excused from attendance upon the Senate yesterday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Holland Senator Meachum was excused from attendance upon the Senate Saturday and yesterday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Harbison Senator Barrett was excused from attendance upon the Senate today on account of committee work.

On motion of Senator Harbison Senator Chambers was excused from attendance upon the Senate today on account of committee work.

On motion of Senator Faulk Senator Griggs was excused from attendance upon the Senate today on account of important business.

Morning call concluded.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 11—PASSAGE OF.

The Chair laid before the Senate, as pending business, on second reading,

House bill No. 11, a bill to be entitled "An Act to name the several counties composing the Sixty-third Judicial District and to fix the times for holding court therein and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Senator Hill offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the bill by adding after the end of Section 1 the following:

Section 1a. That all process issued or served before this act goes into effect returnable to the district courts in said judicial district shall be returnable to said district courts as fixed by the terms of this act, and said process is hereby legalized and validated and all grand and petit jurors selected and drawn under existing laws in any of said courts of said judicial district shall be considered lawfully drawn and selected for the next term of the district court of their respective counties held after this act takes effect, and all appearance bonds and recognizances taken in and for said courts shall bind the parties obligated to appear at the next term of such court held under this act.

Section 1b. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act shall be and the same are hereby repealed, provided, however, that in the event any term of district courts in any county herein affected be in session when this act takes effect, the same shall in no manner affect said term of court, but the same shall continue in session under the old law for said term and this act shall only affect subsequent terms of court in said county.

Bill read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hill the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

#### Yeas—24.

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Brachfield. | Looney.   |
| Davidson.   | Martin.   |
| Decker.     | McKamy.   |
| Faulk.      | Meachum.  |
| Faust.      | Paulus.   |
| Glasscock.  | Skinner.  |
| Hanger.     | Smith.    |
| Harbison.   | Stafford. |
| Harper.     | Stokes.   |
| Hicks.      | Stone.    |
| Hill.       | Terrell.  |
| Holland.    | Willacy.  |

#### Absent.

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Beaty.   | Hale.    |
| Grinnan. | Hawkins. |

#### Absent—Excused.

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Barrett.  | Griggs. |
| Chambers. |         |

The bill was read third time and passed.

Senator Hill moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Executive Office,  
State of Texas,  
Austin, May 8, 1905.

To the Legislature:

I submit the following additional subject for legislation:

To authorize any county on the Gulf of Mexico to purchase a lease or roadway upon a causeway and bridge that may be constructed across any bay over one mile in width and that separates an island in such county from the mainland thereof.

This legislation is recommended so as to make more effective an act passed at your regular session authorizing the construction of such causeways.

S. W. T. LANHAM,  
Governor.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—ADOPTION OF.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

Senate concurrent resolution No. 2: Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that the Comptroller be, and is hereby authorized, to draw warrants to pay any of the unpaid contingent expenses of the Twenty-ninth Legislature created at regular session thereof, out of the amount appropriated by the act appropriating money to pay the contingent expenses, first



called session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature.

The committee report, which recommended that the resolution be not printed, was adopted.

Resolution read second time and ordered engrossed. On motion of Senator Hanger, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

**Yeas—22.**

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Brachfield. | Looney.   |
| Davidson.   | Martin.   |
| Decker.     | McKamy.   |
| Faulk.      | Paulus.   |
| Glasscock.  | Skinner.  |
| Hanger.     | Smith.    |
| Harbison.   | Stafford. |
| Hawkins.    | Stokes.   |
| Hicks.      | Stone.    |
| Hill.       | Terrell.  |
| Holland.    | Willacy.  |

**Absent.**

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Beaty.   | Hale.    |
| Faust.   | Harper.  |
| Grinnan. | Meachum. |

**Absent—Excused.**

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Barrett.  | Griggs. |
| Chambers. |         |

The resolution was read third time and passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—22.**

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| Brachfield. | Holland. |
| Davidson.   | Looney.  |
| Decker.     | Martin.  |
| Faulk.      | McKamy.  |
| Glasscock.  | Paulus.  |
| Hanger.     | Skinner. |
| Harbison.   | Smith.   |
| Harper.     | Stokes.  |
| Hawkins.    | Stone.   |
| Hicks.      | Terrell. |
| Hill.       | Willacy. |

**Absent.**

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| Beaty.   | Hale.     |
| Faust.   | Meachum.  |
| Grinnan. | Stafford. |

**Absent—Excused.**

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Barrett.  | Griggs. |
| Chambers. |         |

Senator Hanger moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed, and lay that motion on the table. The motion to table prevailed.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3—POSTPONED.**

Here the Chair laid before the Senate House bill No. 3 (ad valorem bill), and

On motion of Senator Davidson, the bill was reset till Thursday morning at conclusion of morning call.

**FIRST HOUSE MESSAGE.**

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
First Called Session.  
Twenty-ninth Legislature.

Austin, Texas, May 9, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has granted the request of the Senate for a Free Conference Committee on Substitute Senate bill No. 4, being the general appropriation bill, and has appointed Murray of Wilson, O'Neal, Marsh, Ayars and Hill as conferees on part of the House. Respectfully,

MARK LOGAN,

Acting Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being nothing before the Senate, on motion of Senator Chambers, the Senate adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

**APPENDIX.**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS.**

**EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS.**

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 9, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 12, a bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Jacksonville independent school district," etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed.

MARTIN, Acting Chairman.

# Sacred to the Memory of

## Captain Marshall L. Sims

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Senator Chambers offered the following resolution:

Whereas, on Saturday, the 6th inst., death came to Capt. Marshall L. Sims of Clarksville, Texas, an ex-Confederate soldier, and one of the most prominent citizens of this State;

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, that we deeply deplore his untimely death and extend to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy.

Capt. Marshall L. Sims was a man of firm convictions and was one of the ablest lawyers in the South; he was of a lovable temperament and close to his friends.

Resolved, that when the Senate do adjourn for the day it be out of respect to his memory, and that a page in the Journal be set apart to his memory, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family by the Secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was read and adopted.

## PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, May 8, 1905.  
Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 8, a bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate elections and to provide penalties for its violation,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed.

LOONEY, Chairman.

## ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1905.  
Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate concurrent resolution No. 2, that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to draw warrants to pay any of the unpaid contingent expenses of the Twenty-ninth Legislature created at regular session thereof and of the amount appropriated by the act appropriating money to pay the contingent expenses first called session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BARRETT, Chairman.

## SIXTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,  
Wednesday, May 10, 1905.  
Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Neal in the chair.  
Roll called, quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Barrett.    | Hill.     |
| Brachfield. | Holland.  |
| Chambers.   | Looney.   |
| Davidson.   | Martin.   |
| Decker.     | McKamy.   |
| Faulk.      | Paulus.   |
| Faust.      | Skinner.  |
| Glasscock.  | Smith.    |
| Hale.       | Stafford. |
| Hanger.     | Stokes.   |
| Harbison.   | Stone.    |
| Harper.     | Terrell.  |
| Hawkins.    | Willacy.  |
| Hicks.      |           |

## Absent.

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| Beaty.  | Grinnan. |
| Griggs. | Meachum. |

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Paulus the same was dispensed with.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Hawkins offered the following resolution:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 3, Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the first called session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of Texas stand adjourned sine die Saturday, May 13, 1905, at 6 o'clock p. m.

HAWKINS.  
GLASSCOCK.  
STONE.

The resolution was read and laid on the table subject to call.

Morning call concluded.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 12—PASSAGE OF.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

House bill No. 12, a bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Jacksonville independent school district," etc., The committee report was adopted.

Bill read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Stokes, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Barrett.    | Hill.     |
| Brachfield. | Holland.  |
| Chambers.   | Looney.   |
| Davidson.   | Martin.   |
| Decker.     | McKamy.   |
| Faulk.      | Paulus.   |
| Glasscock.  | Smith.    |
| Hale.       | Stafford. |
| Hanger.     | Stokes.   |
| Harbison.   | Stone.    |
| Hawkins.    | Terrell.  |
| Hicks.      |           |

## Absent.

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Beaty.   | Harper.  |
| Faust.   | Meachum. |
| Griggs.  | Skinner. |
| Grinnan. | Willacy. |